

No. 25-5243

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND LEGAL SERVICES, et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, et al.,
Defendants-Appellants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
No. 1:25-cv-00306 (Moss, J.)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Appellants respectfully move the Court for an order withdrawing Brian C. Ward as counsel for Appellants in this matter. Mr. Ward is leaving the Department of Justice this week and will no longer be representing Appellants. Appellants will continue to be represented by the other Department attorneys who have entered appearances in this matter.

Dated: October 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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